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THE CLASS THAT FURNISHES THE LUNATICS.
—To what social class do the great mass of our lunatics belong, and to what grade of society does the striking apparent increase of the insane point? The large majority of lunatics under legal restraint undoubtedly belong to the pauper population. On the 1st of January, 1877, of the total number of patients in asylums and elsewhere (in round numbers 66,000), about 59,000 were pauper, and only 7,000 private patients. These figures, however, fail to convey a correct statement of the relative amount of insanity existing among the class of the originally poor and uneducated masses and the class above them, because in a considerable number of instances members of the middle and still higher classes have become paupers. Again, the wealthy insane remain very frequently at home, and do not appear in the official returns. We believe this class to be very large. Probably we get a glimpse of it from the census of 1871, which contained 69,000 lunatics, idiots and imbeciles (and we have good reasons for knowing that this return was very far short of the truth.) yet it exceeded the number given by the lunacy commissioners in the same year by 12,000! A large number no doubt lived with their families because these could well afford to keep them at home. None would be in receipt of relief, or they would have appeared in the commissioners' report. Another most important qualifying consideration remains—the relative numbers of the classes of society from which the poor and well do lunatics are derived. Several years ago the Scotch commissioners estimated the classes from which the private patients are derived at about one eighth of the entire population of Scotland; a proportion which would make them at least as relatively numerous as the pauper lunatics. No doubt in England the corresponding class of society is a larger one; but whatever it may be, a calculation based upon the relative proportion of different social strata in this country would vastly reduce the apparent enormous difference in liability to insanity among the well to do and the poor sections of the community; although with this correction, the pauper lunatics would still be relatively in the majority. —From "Modern Life and Insanity," in Popular Science Monthly.

THE EARLY LIFE OF HENRY M. STANLEY.
Ever since that unhappy Mr. Noe made his bitter onslaught upon Stanley's fame there has been some uncertainty about the great explorer's birthplace, and even about his native land. At length Mr. Guernsey, of New York, evidently a warm admirer of his, apparently thinks that, in the light of his recent glories, Stanley can afford to have the whole secret of his early life revealed. It seems that Stanley's real name was John Rowland; that he was born near Denbigh, in Wales, in 1840, and of parentage so lowly that at the age of three years he was placed in the poorhouse at St. Asaph. There he remained for ten years and received a good education, by which he profited so well that he was at length appointed usher in a school at Mold, in Flintshire. At the age of 15 he shipped as a cabin boy on a vessel bound for New Orleans. There employed by a merchant named Stanley, he was at length adopted by him and authorized to take his name. Having joined the confederates and been taken prisoner by the Federals, he was cut off from his benefactor and became a newspaper correspondent. —Pittsburg Correspondent.

MR. PETER COOPER'S PROJECT.—Mr. Peter Cooper has under consideration a plan for opening a free institute for girls in South Carolina, to be very much on the same plan as the Cooper Institute in this city. Nothing definite has been decided on beyond the selection of what will probably be the site of the new institution. He said:—"I wish to do something for the South, and show that a Northern man has some interest in the welfare of the Southern people. I hope it may do something toward ending old feuds and cementing the Union. I think there is a good field for an institution there that may be a means of doing good to the country. It will be done if I can get any way of putting in a substantial footing. It would be a school of science and in application to all the useful and necessary purposes of life, and for ladies only." —New York papers.

ANGEL DE TURBIDE, the oldest son of that Augustus, Emperor of Mexico, who was born in 1783; proclaimed Emperor in 1822, deposed in 1823 and shot in 1824, lived for some years in this city and was married to Miss Green, of Georgetown. His son, born in 1863, was adopted by the Emperor Maximilian; and after various incidents in Mexico since the Empire fell, reached New Orleans a few days since and is now on his way to England to enter the Welsh Military Academy. His grandson, who will have shaken hands with the Republican royalty still surviving in Baltimore, and carried letters to regnants, princesses and duchesses of pure American extraction from other cities, is said to be a bright and intelligent lad. And eventual as his career has been in its short course, it would be a bold imagination that should venture to state what bounds it may yet touch. —Pittsburg North American.

SAD FATE OF AN EAGLE.—A large gray eagle made its appearance in the vicinity of Hawk's Nest Tuesday last, and, after soaring around for some time, succeeded in catching a pheasant. Alighting on the cliffs, he proceeded to make a meal of his prize; but fate was against him, and while he was contentedly munching his dinner, a large limb broke from a tree above, and fell on him, crushing his life out. A large number of crows collected around the place, and their constant "cawing" attracted the attention of some parties, who proceeded to the spot and secured the eagle, and brought it down to the station. It measured over six feet from tip to tip of the wings. —Fayetteville Enterprise.

MR. DAVID DICKINSON, a Georgia planter, has computed a careful census since 1865, from which he deduces that labor does not produce so much as it did before the abolition of slavery; that, working the same number of hands, there is but little more cotton and not so much corn and cattle raised; and that the laborers do not work harder than when they were slaves.

SILK VELVET FRAMES, for card and cabinet size pictures, for sale by FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS—a large assortment just received at very low prices by FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

FINANCIAL.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

FIRST NAT'L BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., }
ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878.
To facilitate the public subscription for the U. S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 15th inst., this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of expense.
The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premium. These bonds are redeemable at thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.
The coupon bonds are prepared in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.
Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute safety, is issued in the name of the owner, and in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U. S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft.
CHAS. R. HOOPER, Cashier.

BURKE & HERBERT

Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities.
ALEXANDRIA CITY AND VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.
Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH, SAM'L SMITH,
WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.
Nos. 15 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.
Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.
We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GILLES. Orders will receive our special attention. aug 1

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.

Let all remember that
MRS. S. K. SNIDER
Had the largest and most select stock of
HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS
in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap lamps, and every variety of Household Goods.
All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves. dec 12

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

65 King street, Alexandria.

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,

which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of

LAMPS OF ALL KINDS,

including all the latest patents and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled. nov 29

DONALD MCLEAN, GEO. UHLER,

MCLEAN & UHLER,

(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)
DEALERS IN
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLAIN, STAMPED, JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
(of every description.)
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-ly

PAPER HANGERS, &c.

J. P. POSS,

Paperhanger and Upholsterer,

Residence, No. 69 North Patrick st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m

PAPER HANGINGS

AND

INTERIOR DECORATIONS

FOR 1877.
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for walling and side walls of parlors, houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN P. POSS, 158 King street. ap 10

MEDICINAL.

BUTLER'S BALSA-MIC MIXTURE, FOR

FOURTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-ly

ARE YOU TROUBLED With Biliousness,

Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling aversion to any exertion? If so cleanse the system, purify and renew the blood; take QUIN'S IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cts. per package, each making a quart of medicine. feb 27

YOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to

your teeth. Neglect will soon ruin them. Close them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentifrice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold by all druggists; 25 cts. per bottle. feb 27

JOUVEN'S INODOUROUS KID GLOVE

CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cts. per bottle. feb 27

POCKET KNIVES AND TABLE CUTLERY

by McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. feb 12

TURKISH PRUNES for sale by

GEORGE MC BURNEY & SON, jan 25

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between THOS. V. RISEHILL and HENRY F. HOOPER is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Jan. 19, 1878. RISEHILL & HOOPER.

I HAVE this day sold my interest in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory" to THOS. V. RISEHILL, and would ask for him a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old firm.

Jan. 19, 1878. H. F. HOOPER.

I HAVE this day bought the interest held by H. F. Hooper in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory," and will endeavor by prompt attention to orders to merit a continuance of the liberal support given the old firm. Mr. H. F. Hooper is authorized to settle up the books of the old firm, and all persons holding claims against it are requested to present them at once for settlement. Those indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle the same on or before Jan. 31, 1878. THOS. V. RISEHILL. jan 23-1w

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Prince William, January 14, 1878.

JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife, plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Knoch F. Pickett and others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd; and affidavits having been made that Knoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—test: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Clk. A. & O. E. Nicol, p. q. jan 20-w4w

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE

Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

K. T. LUCAS, Sergeant and Receiver. nov 17-1f

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARTER.

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

Consignments of GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY. J. W. OAKS.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. nov 14-1f

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND

the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. Cor. Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

sep 29-4f F. G. SWAINE.

HARLOW BROS.,

GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Lib. advances made on all consignments in store. sep 29-4f

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18-4f

PHILIP B. HOOR,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-4f

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. 17 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)

GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,

No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

S. W. H. K. F. (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-4f

GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four

pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. feb 10

ANOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM

BUTTER, just received. This is undoubtedly the very best for the season. GEO. MC BURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. dec 11

POROUS PLASTERS!

POROUS PLASTERS!

15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S, corner Prince and Fairfax sts. feb 11

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all

kind and qualities received this day and on sale at very low prices by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. feb 7

TRY HILL & CO'S. OUT ORANGE, BON

BOON AND LINDIN Cakes. Best cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by

jan 25 GEO. MC BURNEY & SON.

AXLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!

40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and for sale in lots to suit the trade by

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. jan 18

SWEET ORANGES at

nov 15 RAMSAY'S.

AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-

CUIT COURT OF Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs. Russell, ass't in equity therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1878, that being court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, the two following PLACES OR PARCELS OF LAND, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Howell, viz: One tract containing 102 acres and 26 poles, and the other containing 102 acres, 2 rods and 28 poles.

Terms of Sale:—For cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security, and the retention of the title until the payment of the same.

J. J. DAVIES, A. NICOL, Commissioners. jan 12-4s

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Under authority of a

deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 218, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market place, fronting 15 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which communicates with Market alley.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee. jan 17-4f

By Green & Wise.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Under authority of a

deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 334, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 64 feet deep. JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee. jan 4-4s

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE F. L. FERGUSON, consisting in part of—

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Ties, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linon and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvas.

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.

We have also a large stock of Hair Brads, Curls, Pulls, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street. oct 13

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12 1/2 to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corslets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain ones; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Pens, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Ruffing very low; Buttons, Fringes and all the goods on hand; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsels, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

JNO. A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c.

The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED, Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., Janney's wharf. jan 10-4f

NEW CROP

Clover and Timothy Seed

For sale by

jan 14-4f R. M. LAWSON & JAM